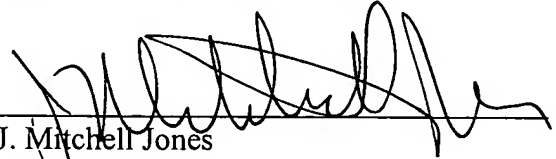


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Now Applicants file a continuation application from U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/375,956, canceling Claims 1-12, and adding Claims 13-20. If the Examiner deems that an interview would be helpful, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

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